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L3T 7P6 CanadaTitle : BIOCOMPATIBLE AQUEOUS SOLUTION  
FOR USE IN CONTINUOUS AMBULATORY  
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Due Date: July 15, 2002

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION  
DATED JANUARY 15, 2002  
AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS**

July 15, 2002

**Via Facsimile**The Commissioner of Patents  
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated January 15, 2002, and due for response April 15, 2002, Applicants hereby enclose a Request for a three-month extension of time, making this response due July 15, 2002, and authorize the Examiner to withdraw the amount of U.S. \$460.00 from Deposit Account 08-3255 to